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Election Edition

October/November 2014

Calendar of Events— <u>November/December</u> <u>2014</u>

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November 2—25th Anniversary Party @ Rock Lane 3-6 pm

November 4—Election Day/VOTE!

Fund raiser Drive for Tri-Lakes Human Society

November 6 -Roads Mtg; 5:30 pm

November 6—P & Z Meeting 7 pm

November 11-Trustee Meeting 7 pm

November 27 & 28-Office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

December 4-Roads Mtg 5:30 pm

December 4—P & Z Meeting 7 pm

December 9—Trustee Meeting 7 pm

December 24 & 25-Christmas Eve and Christmas

Note: As of deadline date, the above meetings are the only ones scheduled. All meetings and public hearings will be held in the Community Building at 957 Indian Point Road unless otherwise noted.

Volunteers are needed to operate in the following capacities:

Recycling Center Roads Committee and Planning&Zoning Committee

Please seriously consider helping out with one of these positions to keep the Village moving forward to make our community a great place to live!

Humane Society of the Tri-Lakes Area—Food & Supply Drive

The Indian Point Welcome Center would like to invite you to participate in a Food and Supply Drive for the Tri-Lakes Animal Shelter in Reeds Spring. It will be on November 4 (Election Day) and here is a list of supplies and food they would appreciate: Paper Towels, Bleach, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Towels, Newspapers, Copy Paper, Trash Bags and Very Important: Dog & Cat Food, both dry and canned.

When you come to the Village to vote, we would appreciate any donation you can give to the Shelter. It is a good cause and we will see you at "The Polls" on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

ELECTION DAY! - Tuesday November 4th

There are 4 issues on the Ballot for this election:

- 1, Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so that it will be permissible to allow relevant evidence of prior criminal acts to be admissible in prosecutions for crimes of a sexual nature involving a victim under eighteen years of age? If more resources are needed to defend increased prosecutions additional costs to governmental entities could be at least \$1.4 million annually, otherwise the fiscal impact is expected to be limited.
- 2. Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to: require teachers to be evaluated by a standards based performance evaluation system for which each local school district must receive state approval to continue receiving state and local funding; require teachers to be dismissed, retained, demoted, promoted and paid primarily using quantifiable student performance data as part of the evaluation system; require teachers to enter into contracts of three years or fewer with public school districts; and prohibit teachers from organizing or collectively bargaining regarding the design and implementation of the teacher evaluation system? Decisions by school districts regarding provisions allowed or required by this proposal and their implementation will influence the potential costs or savings impacting each district. Significant potential costs may be incurred by the state and/or the districts if new/additional evaluation instruments must be developed to satisfy the proposal's performance evaluation requirements.
- 3. Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to permit voting in person or by mail for a period of six business days prior to and including the Wednesday before the election day in general elections, but only if the legislature and the governor appropriate and disburse funds to pay for the increased costs of such voting? State governmental entities estimated startup costs of about \$2 million and costs to reimburse local election authorities of at least \$100,000 per election. Local election authorities estimated higher reimbursable costs per election. Those costs will depend on the compensation, staffing, and, planning decisions of election authorities with the total costs being unknown.
- 4. Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to require the governor to pay the public debt, to prohibit the governor from relying on revenue from legislation not yet passed when proposing a budget, and to provide a legislative check on the governor's decisions to restrict funding for education and other state services?

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We are still trying to compile a list of equipment owned by residents that are willing to participate, such as generators, chainsaws, gators, backhoes, etc. during the event of an emergency. To compile an updated list we're asking that you contact the Village office at 417-338-5599 with whatever equipment or services you would like to volunteer. When an Emergency strikes, the best way to overcome the adversaries is the old "Neighbor Helping Neighbor"! So, please, take the time to make that call and help us to be prepared for the next disaster!

Planning & Zoning Commission

Crowne View is about to complete Phase I of their development with the new construction of the last 3 cabins in that Phase. The Commission is starting to review the 2008 Comprehensive Plan as a guide for future priorities in the Village.

Roads Committee

We now have a 6 year plan for maintaining our roads. The 1st year plan will start in the Spring; the Committee has been advertising for bids and as soon as the weather permits come March or April we should start seeing the plan come to fusion!

Recycling News

The Village Recycling Program acknowledges with gratitude the following individuals:

Nick Turner, grandson of Kent and Bev Turner, (Village of Indian Point Resort), for completing his Eagle Scout badge by constructing a new sturdy fence for the IP Recycle Center where the original had deteriorated.

Brett Stump, (Indian Point Marina), for transporting the donated aluminum collected this past year to be sold. The aluminum generated \$315.84 which was added to the Beautification Fund. The Beautification committee is currently working on a project for the corner of Indian Point and John the Diver Roads.

Trustee News

The Trustees have agreed it's time to upgrade the Village computers, they are investigating to replace the office and police computers.

At the Meeting on October 14, 2014 the Trustees voted to appoint Allen Hamlin, (Our current Full Time Officer) as acting Chief. They are still pursuing taking applications for the Chiefs position but are confident that Allen will continue to maintain the required reporting, while also striving to improve the integrity of the Department!